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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Somalia/Eritrea Committee

Other matters

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

11 a.m.[1]	75th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/64/L.38/Rev.1) [63 (a)]
2. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524/Add.1) [112 (a)]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the plenary.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The Secretary-General will present his report entitled "Keeping the promise: Forward-looking review to promote an agreed action agenda to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015" (A/64/665), at an informal meeting of the plenary, *today*, 16 March 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 19 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Central African region: Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-4213; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The first informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Friday, 19 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde) and H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral (Portugal), dated 8 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and the realization of the internationally agreed water-related goals, will be held on World Water Day, Monday, 22 March 2010, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February and 4 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-8, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 130 (Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683, A/64/683/Corr.1 and A/64/587))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):
Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011under Sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit (A/64/662 and A/64/7/Add.22); and

Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/64/635, A/64/635/Corr.1 and A/64/7/Add.20)

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 322nd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

[*Note*: Background information on the draft report and on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Logistics Base (UNLB)
2. Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2697th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Fifth periodic report of New Zealand (CCPR/C/NZL/5)

3–6 p.m. 2698th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

General Assembly

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held *today*, 16, and *tomorrow*, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 March 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Tuesday, 16 March 2010

Group of Friends on Water (informal meeting) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March)

Screening of the film "Invictus" (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

From 6.15 to 9.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 17 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultations

H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will convene open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference,

Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NL B), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia). The meeting will address the overall theme of "*Building on Monterrey and Doha: Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals*".

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 18 March. The Deputy Secretary-General will deliver an opening address, which will be followed by statements by the heads of intergovernmental bodies of the major institutional stakeholders. There will then be three consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps (Thursday, 18 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations (Friday, 19 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 3: Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development (Friday, 19 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the three thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore *have no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2010/index.htm>.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (meeting of Commonwealth experts on non-communicable diseases)

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Rio Group (Second Committee experts) (on sustainable development issues)

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs)

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 22 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Group of 24 and discussion on "Global economic governance and governance reforms of the IMF — Quota and voice" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations: Then and now") (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 3 to 4.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Annual DPI/NGO Orientation Programme

Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sol Oca, DPI (e-mail oca*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Announcements

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb*@*un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 March 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

19th–20th meetings — The summary of the 19th and 20th meetings of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/51).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/51).

Monday, 15 March 2010

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

302nd meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The 2010 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by Mr. Serge Bavaud (Switzerland), Vice-Chair of the Commission for 2009.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2010 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.64.

Election of the Chair and other officers [3]

The Commission elected Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin) as Chair and Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur.

The Commission also elected the representatives of Hungary (from the Group of Eastern European States), the Philippines and the Republic of Korea (from the Group of Asian States) and the Sudan (from the Group of African States), as well as Spain and Greece (from the Group of Western European and Other States) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of remaining Vice-Chairs from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Review of the draft resolution relating to the Disarmament Commission, submitted to the First Committee at the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (A/RES/64/65) [4]

The Commission reviewed General Assembly resolution 64/65, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted on 2 December 2009, under agenda item 98 (b).

Draft provisional agenda for the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in 2010 [5]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for the 2010 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.63.

Organizational matters [6]

The Chair made a statement on organizational and substantive aspects of the work of the Commission in 2010.

The representatives of the following countries made statements during the organizational session: Afghanistan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the Group of African States), Germany (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Ukraine (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2695th meeting *Organizational and other matters* [4]

The Committee considered its methods of work.

2696th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the fifth periodic report of New Zealand (CCPR/C/NZL/5).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/64/705–S/2010/127	Item 17 — The situation in Afghanistan — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/64/L.38/Rev.1	Item 63 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2010/7	Montserrat — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
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S/2010/130 Austria, Brazil, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2010/131 Letter dated 8 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2010/132 Letter dated 10 March 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6283 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/RES/1913 (2010) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6283rd meeting, on 12 March 2010 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2010/2 Note verbale dated 8 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2010/34 (Part I)/Add.1 – E/ICEF/2010/7 (Part I)/Add.1 Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2010 first regular session (15 and 18 January 2010) [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

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Eighteenth session

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United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Secretariat

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